

Docket No.: 60188-141

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Tetsuro YOSHIMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1962
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Serial No.: 10/030,252	:	Group Art Unit: 2876
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Filed: January 09, 2002	:	Examiner: Kumiko C. Koyama
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For: IC CARD	:	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 3, 2004, and a petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 3, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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